



# News Release

## Fishlake National Forest



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### Beaver Ranger District Preparing for Prescribed Fire and Mechanical Projects

**Beaver, Utah-** The Fishlake National Forest, Beaver Ranger District Fuels and Fire personnel are preparing to implement several prescribed fire and mechanical projects starting **October 4, 2015 through December 31, 2015**. The prescribed fire projects will only be implemented within parameters that meet specific management objectives; these parameters include but are not limited to temperature, wind, speed, soil moisture, fuel moisture and the standards set by the State Department of Air Quality. These projects will be conducted in a manner consistent with land and resource management plans, public health considerations (smoke issues), and the approved prescribed fire plan.

If the prescribed fire parameters cannot be met this fall, the projects will continue to be implemented in the spring of 2016.

The following prescribed fire and mechanical projects are:

Project Area	Location	Acres Planned/Fuels
<b>Merchant Valley</b> Prescribed Fire	Merchant Valley Midway up Beaver Canyon North of Highway 153	<b>200-500</b> acres Mixed conifer
<b>Mud Flat/Duncan Creek</b> Prescribed Fire	10 miles East of Beaver Between Baker Canyon and Indian Creek	<b>500- 1000</b> acres Mixed Conifer
<b>Baker Canyon</b> Prescribed Fire	2 Miles East of Beaver Up Baker Canyon	<b>500-1000</b> acres PJ, Oak, Mixed Conifer
<b>Pine Creek</b> Prescribed Fire	West side of Beaver RD 20 miles north of Beaver Pine Creek Drainage	<b>500-1000</b> acres Mixed Conifer
<b>Little Reservoir 11</b> Mechanical	11 miles east of Beaver Located on Forest Service Road #137	<b>50</b> acres of cut and pile, and possible pile burn
<b>Miscellaneous Slash Piles</b>	Beaver Ranger District	<b>10-15</b> acres Pile Burn

The objectives for these projects are to reduce hazardous fuels, decrease the risks from wildfire to life, property and resources, return fire to its natural role on the landscape to maintain a diverse mosaic pattern of vegetation, increase herbaceous forage production and improve range habitat in these areas.

Possible travel restrictions could include temporary road closures during ignition phases of the project or until the area is safe for travel.

For further information and links about prescribed fire, wildland fire and reducing wildfire risks to your property please visit <http://www.utahfireinfo.gov>.

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